## Midwest Regional Button Association Fall 2021 Awards List

## \*\*\* REVISED June 2021 per MRBA Board decision \*\*\*

Due to ongoing concerns related to Covid-19 and the need to maintain social distancing for many of our judges and clerks, we will only be judging Presentation and Junior awards in the traditional manner. All other state sponsored award trays will be inspected by an individual judge and given helpful comments along with a special 2021 participation ribbon. Monetary prizes from those awards will now be applied to the 2023 awards list. See the 2021 President's Message for more information.

Award #	Div	Classification #	Size	Description	Submitted by	Award Amount					
Presentation Awards											
1	9	20-22.1	25 AS	Rivers and Roads Theme Award. Human transportation assorted, specialized to 10 buttons depicting road vehicles and 10 buttons depicting watercraft plus five free choice of either including combinations of both. Mount in groups and label vehicle type, watercraft type, and materials. Labeling errors will not disqualify a tray, but may result in points being deducted.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00					
2	9	20-22.1	25 AS (L)	Novice award, same as award #1, but limited to those who have won five blue ribbons or less in any button competition, and no limit on realistics.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00					
3	1	7-4.14	42 AS	Radiants. (Note: All radiant awards must be labeled by the designated mold number and mounted according to basic body type. Refer to NBS Bulletin, May 2013).	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00					
4	1	7-1.14	42 AS (L)	Novice award, same as award #3, but <i>limited to those</i> who have won five blue ribbons or less in any button competition.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00					
5	9	3-1.3	25 AS	China sew-thru assorted.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00					
6	9	3-1.3	25 AS (L)	Novice award, same as award #5, but <i>limited to those</i> who have won five blue ribbons or less in any button competition.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00					
	Special Awards Division I										
7	1	7-1.4	42 Small	Clear and colored glass swirlbacks.	Minnesota State Button Society						
8	1	9-0	25 AS	Horn Assorted	Illinois State Button Society						
Special Awards Division II											

9	2	1-10 + 2-7	25 AS	Transportation, US and Foreign. No balance required.	Buckeye State Button Society						
Special Awards Division III											
10	3	12-1.3	24 M/L	Synthetic Polymers, specialized to <u>applejuice</u> phenolic resin (Bakelite, Catalin, etc.).	Indiana State Button Society						
Special Awards Division IX											
11	9	1-0 thru 15-5	24 AS	Assorted materials specialized to spindle shapes, including modified. Refer to NBB July 2014 pg. 131; see NBB Oct. 2014 pg. 148 for qualifying spindles. Labeling not required but helpful. No extra points for modified spindles.	Kansas State Button Society						
12	9	1-0 thru 15-5	25 AS	Buttons produced in various countries. Label as to the country of origin (the country it was produced in, not the country it represents). Examples would be French tights, Norwegian pewter, Mexican silver, Czech glass.	Missouri State Button Society						
13	9	1-0 thru 15-5	20 AS	Baskets & Blooms. Materials assorted, specialized to baskets and flowers assorted. You must have 12 buttons with flowers (single or multiple), 8 buttons with baskets (with or without contents), but you must have at least one empty basket. No more than 10 realistic buttons.	Wisconsin State Button Society						
14	9	11-0	Small	Shell assorted. Label and mount in class order. In recognition of the shell industry along the Mississippi River.	Iowa State Button Society						
15	9	18-0	25 AS	Objects assorted. Emphasis on objects named/listed in the Blue Book Classification Section 18. Other objects allowed, but more points for those named/listed. Labeling required but not placement in order. Materials secondary.	Texas State Button Society						
16	9	22-1.2.4	20 AS	Paisley Patterns.	Colorado State Button Society						
Special Awards Division VII-A, Junior Juniors											
17	7-A	20-22.1	15 AS	Rivers and Roads Theme Award. Human transportation assorted, specialized to road vehicles and watercraft. Label as to type of vehicle or watercraft. No balance necessary and no limits on realistics.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00					
			Spe	cial Awards Division VII-B, Intermediate Juniors							
18	7-B	20-22.1	15 AS	Rivers and Roads Theme Award. Human transportation assorted, specialized to road vehicles and watercraft. Label as to type of vehicle or watercraft. No balance necessary and no limits on realistics.	MRBA	15.00 10.00 5.00					
	Just for Fun Award										

## the colors of a traffic light -- red, yellow and/or green. Have fun!

**NOTE**: In order to ensure judging is completed on time, entries are limited to **5 trays** per competitor, with a **3 tray** limit for showroom dealers and MRBA board members.

The Midwest Regional Button Association is not responsible for damage to trays or buttons during the judging process.